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PATENT

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Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 29, 2001, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group 1 (claims 1, 5-9, 11-12, 14 and 16-17). Applicants respectfully cancel remaining claims (2-4, 10, 13 and 15) without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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